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(SBU) As requested reftel, Embassy contacted Muharrem Dortkasli, Deputy General Manager of TUSA (Turk Havacilik Sanayii, AS) to ask whether TUSA had placed any orders for J-69 Teledyne engines. Dortkasli stated that his company did not place any orders with Bulent Gurel or Sofitek for the engines. He said that in June 2002 TUSAS collected offers from several companies, including Sofitel to purchase 15 J-69s for development of T-37 aircraft, but due to budgetary restrictions the projects have not been implemented.
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